Around the City

A woman who likes to know things was considering insects—on pins. Of the 3,000 species of creatures that fly, crawl, swim and buzz within twenty miles of us there are 500 over

at the museum, each skewered to a card that tells the history of its life. Most of them are old acquaintances of childhood land: For one, there is that ferocious black beetle, the one Mammy called a cow bug-that used to drone through the open window when you were in bed, down on the farm, and bump with blind foolishness against the wall until he fell on his back and couldn't help himself.

Your friend, the snake-waiter, and every other dragon fly you chased across swamp is present on pins-all of them with outstretched wings of bluey-green chiffon-as if they were airships-only there were none in your

airships—only there were none in your way-back day.

That June bug is the identical chap, poor fellow, whose legs you tied with a string to make him sing—and you recognize the bulge-eyed locust that chay-chayed in the twilight to let you know that hot weather was good for growing corn.

Over there is that garrulous katy-did that was forever giving away family secrets, and in the row of pinned-up grasshoppers is the friendly old fellow that used to jump at you in the



of them with outstretched wings as if they were airships.

clover field and then jump off again before you had time to get scared. They are all there: daddy long legs and the devil's darning needle and old man rare horse that you wanted to run a mile from and Mr. and Mrs. Tumleybug, who were always at work and mustn't be hurt, or Mammy wouldn't bake you corn dough in an empty egg shell under the ashes and put sugar on it to make believe it was cake.

ake.
It's a great show. Go over and see
it for yourself. And take Memory

She wanted information as to Na-ure's immediate intentions concern-ng the weather. So she stepped up to track guard in front of the Union

station:
"Mr. Officer, can I get home before it The oracle looked up at the sky, June

The oracle looked up at the SR, June-bine except for rain-coated gray clouds sailing toward the station.
"What direction do you want to go?"
"Seventh and the Avenue."
"Rain's coming from the east. You can make it easy if you take a car, but if you are walking you'll have to look sharp."

sharp."
The woman voiced thankful relief and sprinted onward.
And the human kiosk smiled, as if conzidering his new duties as a weather

A crowd had swarmed around a small frame house on a shabby street.

While it waited, all eyes and ears, the rumpus inside that had caused the gathering ceased, and pretty soon a bluecoat man came out and shut the door. He was smiling. The crowd demanded details. The officer broadened his smile to the extent of showing a double deck of splendid white teeth. "Oh, just a man started in to beat up. "Oh, just a man started in to beat up his wife---"

Nothing funny about that! What did guardian of the law enlarged his to a chuckle.



It wasn't a scream; it was a war cry. tream. It was a war cry. When I tarted in to take a hand she waved no off and licked him from start to nish. She's a thin little woman, all tight, but her old man won't ever be roubled with any more doubts as to champion fighter of that

who's the champion fighter of that family.

"Well, why didn't you arrest him? Man like that ought to be in jail."

"On that's all right. After she had laid him out she told me that it was his first fing in the wife-beating line and she d see to it that it was his last, and that if the law would kindly overlook his little experiment she d guarantee to keep the peace—and I reckon she will."

of swing off trying to keep Elizecost swing off trying to keep his chickle from widening and deepen-ing into a full grown guffaw—and, of course, the crowd laughed with him as it know up not individual bits, earn going its way—except one man. He lingered with fixed, wolfish stare at the small house as if—by rights—he was being cheated of his lawful sen-sation.

Some people are that way.

Way up the city there is an old-fash-ioned husiness house with an age-blackened chimney at the end of its peaked roof. One afternoon a black bird hopped around the top of the chimney to its own whistling—caw, caw, caw. A man on the street heard the call

A man on the street heard the call shove the clash of traffic, and as he looked upward another passing man siopled to inquire fraternally.

"Pet of yours got away."

"What in thunder do you suppose a farmer wants with a crow except to shoot him." came the equally fraternal answer. "Twe been plagued to death all planting time with the darn things perched around on the fence mils to watch every hill I plant, and the first thing I hear when I come to town is this infernal cawing. What do you suppose that rascal means by wasting his time up there where there's nothing to steal."

"Oh, we've got 49,000 crows over in

"Oh, we've got 40,000 crows over in 'Oh, we've got 40,000 crows over in the rookery near Arlington. I've watched their comings and goings for over fifty years. There isn't an old-timer in the District who hasn't associations connected with our crows. You could time a clock by them any day in the year. Every morning in the early gray they fly down the Potomac to racir feeding grounds.

"That's where they get me, darn em."

living down that way. Know the Blankses?"

time with the darn things.

Col. Jim back in the nineties. You are city born, I reckon, sir?"

"Yes, sir, right here in Georgetown—lived my life right here, man and boy. And at dusk those old crows come trailing home in a long black line, high up in the sky in clear weather, and sailing low in storms. You can't put me against crows, friend, I've watched them too long."

"That's how I come to my own opinion—by watching them. The little rascals are getting so plagued smart it's hard work getting a pop at them these days, and as to scarecrows! They'll roost on 'em and sass you like sixty. So you are kin to the colone! Well, sir, we two were boys together in the same regiment and been keeping step with Time ever since; went into politics on the same side and working today on that good roads propo——Say, I was making for a little dram—will you join me."

The farmer man and the native walked sociably toward a convenient shutter door, and a woman who had been apparently absorbed in a window of gents' furnishings went out to the curb and looked up at a chimpsy to

of gents' furnishings went out to the curb and looked up at a chimney to watch a crow that was hopping around it to the tune of caw-caw-caw.

Bustles on Bathing Suits.

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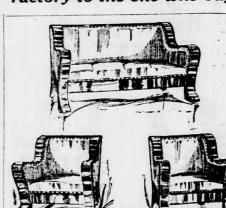
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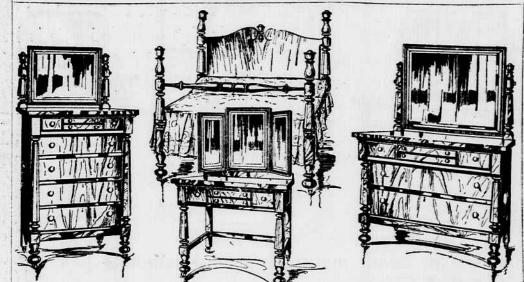
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If eggs are placed in hot water a few

minutes before breaking the whites will separate from the yolks very easily. They must be cooled before whipping up the whites.

Rub a little butter under the edge of the spout of the cream pitcher; it will prevent a drop of cream from running down over the pitcher.

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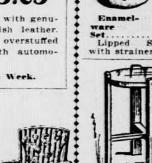
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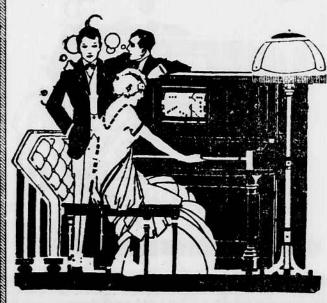
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